

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

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Wednesday, January 31, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons and Meekhof.

Representative Robertson moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Moolenaar and Walker.

The Clerk read the letter from Speaker Andy Dillon on the appointments of the Great Lakes and Environment Committee.

The committee received a power point presentation by Steven Chester, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4047 before the committee.

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| <b>HB 4047 Ebli</b> | Environmental protection; landfills; moratorium on construction of new landfills and limits on expansions of existing landfills; provide for. |
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Representative Ebli testified in support of HB 4047.

Frank Ruswick, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, presented the Report of Solid Waste Landfilled in Michigan for Fiscal Year 2006, and testified in support of HB 4047.\* Questions and discussion followed.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in support of HB 4047.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association, testified in opposition to HB 4047.

Brad Van Guilder, representing the Ecology Center, testified in support of HB 4047.

Dan Batts and Tom Horton, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, testified in

opposition to HB 4047.\*

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action, testified in support of HB 4047.\*

Steve Aynes, representing the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, testified in support of HB 4047.\*

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4047, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,  
Melissa Trustman, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce,  
Nell Kuhnmuensch, representing Republic Waste.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4047, but did not wish to speak:

Lisa Wozniak and Brain Beauchamp, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Votes,  
Lisa Loche and Rachel Hood, representing the West Michigan Environmental Action Council,  
Laura Robin, representing the Huron River Watershed Council,  
Alexander Brown, representing Belleville High School.\*

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card indicating no formal position at this time.

**No further action was taken on HB 4047.**

With no further business to come before the committee, representative Ebli moved to adjourn the meeting.

There being no objection the committee was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
January, 31 2007  
2 hours 20 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates written material submitted.